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Their Ancestors and Descendants

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WITH THE COMPLIMENTS OF
REUBEN EDWARD ROBIE.

REUBEN ROBIE
AND
NANCY WHITING ROBIE,

THEIR ANCESTORS AND DESCENDANTS.

THAT the younger of my kinsfolk may always have before them the means of tracing their ancestry, and the older members of the family, hereafter without an excuse, for any inability on their part to name their paternal and maternal grandparents, is the only apology I can offer for putting these pages in print.

The work first undertaken, almost as a matter of duty, soon became a most fascinating and pleasurable pastime, even though, at times much difficulty has been experienced, in harmonizing conflicting statements concerning dates of the births and deaths of many whose names are herein recorded.

Such as it is, I give it to the family, believing it to be a correct and truthful genealogy, coupling said gift however with the expression of my wish, that in each succeeding generation some one shall be found, to take up and carry on the work.

The tracing of the relationship existing between our immediate family and the other members of the Robie or Roby family, has given me great pleasure, and those whom I have been able to locate definitely, are inserted in the generation in which they and we have a common ancestor.

For all matters relating to the Robie family ancestry not taken from family records, in my possession, reference has been

made to The Register of the New England Historical and Genealogical Society, Provincial Papers of New Hampshire, by Bouton, Farmer's Genealogical Register, Savage's Genealogical Dictionary, Chase's History of Haverhill, Mass., Chase's History of Chester, N. H., Eaton's History of Candia, N. H., American Archives, Series 4 and 5, and to valuable memoranda, furnished by Hon. Frederick Robie, of Portland, Me., Hon. Chas. Tubbs, of Osceola, Pa., Doct. Wm. Patterson, of Newark Valley, N. Y., Doct. John W. Robie, of New York City, Sidney Breese Roby, of Rochester, N. Y., and Hon. William C. Robie, of Franklin, Vt.

As to the Whiting family, reference has been made to the Genealogy of the Whiting family by the Hon. Wm. Whiting, of Boston, the History of the Carter family, published in 1887, by Mrs. Clara A. Carter and Mrs. Sarah A. Carter, and to memoranda furnished by Miss Garfield, of Cleveland, O., in addition to records in possession of members of the family living in Bath, N. Y.

REUBEN EDWARD ROBIE.

BATH, N. Y., August, 1892.

THE ROBIE FAMILY.

THE country from which our ancestors emigrated has long been a mooted question, the writer's father claiming that they came from Wales, another from Scotland, but the lines of descent below presented indicate clearly that we are of English descent, and that our branch came from Castle Dunnington—the family seat—in the East riding of Yorkshire, England, about four and a half miles from York.

In the early colonial records of Massachusetts and New Hampshire, the name of the same person, about whose identity there can be no question, is sometimes spelled—Robie, Roby or Robey—establishing to my satisfaction that the Robies and Robys are one and the same family.

FIRST GENERATION.

HENRY ROBIE, OR ROBY, with whom we begin, is supposed to have been born at Castle Dunnington in Yorkshire, Eng., on 12 Feb'y, 1618-19, one writer claiming that he was fifty years old in 1664, which would place his birth in 1614.

He had at least two brothers Thomas and Samuel, the former living and dying at Castle Dunnington, Eng. Of the latter we find record of his having left home for America, and that his arrival here was never heard of. — *New Castle N. Y.*

Thomas Robie's son William, came to America and settled in Boston—married Elizabeth Greenough—and tradition says they were blessed with fifteen children. Among the living descendants of said William Robie, are his g. g. g. grandson, Sidney Breeze Roby, of Rochester, N. Y., his g. g. g. granddaughter, Elizabeth Roby Doyle, of 91 E. 44th St., Chicago, Ill's., and his g. g. g. g. granddaughter, Miss Anne Mary Roby, of 23 Charlotte Ave., Detroit, Mich.

The exact date that said HENRY ROBIE came to America, is not known. The first that we hear of him is that he was at Dorchester, Mass., early in 1639; that he went to Exeter, N. H. the same year, and was one of the thirty-three named in the compact for division of lands there, although he does not appear to have received any himself. On 4 May, 1639, together with other inhabitants of Exeter he signed a petition addressed to King Charles I, declaring their allegiance to him, and to such laws as he should make for the government of the colony, and to such wholesome regulations as they might make for themselves, his name also appearing upon a similar petition addressed to the Governor of the colony, asking that the town be laid out.

In 1653 or 54 he went to Hampton, and in 1662 was constable, on 18 Oct., 1669 was an attorney in a matter before the Court in Boston, on 13 July, 1680, foreman of the Grand Jury, and the same year was one of a committee appointed to prosecute people stealing timber from the town. In 1683, with other residents of Hampton, he petitioned the colonial Governor to be freed from head money, and the same year was elected a member of the Council from this town—and the year following a Justice of the Peace.

For his first wife he married Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Philbrick, who had previously been the wife of Thomas Chase and John Garland. She died 11 Feb'y, 1677. The full name of his second wife is not known. He died in 1688, leaving his wife Sarah and the following children:

1. Thomas, who was Member of Assembly for the Province of New Hampshire, 1 Nov., 1694, taking the oath as such, 15 May, 1695, and reelected to same office 8 Feb'y, 1703.
2. Samuel, who on 20 Feb'y, 1689, signed the petition of the New Hampshire residents to the Governor and Council of the Colony, asking for protection against the Indians. His daughter Mary married Henry Dearborn.
3. Ichabod, born 26 Nov., 1664, and married on 4 Jan'y, 1694, to Lucy, daught. of Frances Page; she born 22 Sept., 1672. They had ten children.
4. Mary, married on 22 Dec., 1663, to Samuel Folsom.
5. JOHN, of whom more hereafter.
6. Judith.
7. Ruth.

His will dated 10 Jan'y, 1687, with codicil of 3 Ap'l, 1688, was proved on 5 June, 1688.

SECOND GENERATION.

JOHN ROBIE, OR ROBY, son of Henry Robie, was a soldier in King Philip's War, under Capt. Joseph Syell, and was credited on the books of Haverell, Town, (Haverhill) on 30 Nov., 1675, as having earned £ 1 and 16 shillings. Part of the time he served in the garrison at Chelmsford, and for like services the next year, under Lieut. Benjamin Swett, on 24 June, 1676, he was further credited with being entitled to 8 shillings and sixpence.

In 1675 or 76, he built himself a house at Haverhill, Mass., in that portion of the town now known as Atkinson, N. H.

He was one of the number of the townspeople who "were against the settling of the meeting house, where the meeting house now stands (forever), but that this meeting house that now is, may stand as long as is convenient."

On 16 June, 1691, about two hours before sunset, he was killed by the Indians. Warned of the impending danger, he had taken his family consisting of seven children, the oldest not quite eleven years old, (their mother having died a few days before), from his own home to a place of safety, and this mission accomplished, while returning with his cart and oxen, he was shot down. His son ICHABOD, who was with him, was taken prisoner and carried to Canada, and kept there about a year, when he was ransomed and returned home.

THIRD GENERATION.

ICHABOD ROBIE, OR ROBY, son of John Robie, born at Haverhill, Mass., in 1680, appears by the Provincial Records of New Hampshire of date of 3 July, 1697, to have been entitled to £ 2 and two shillings for seven days work on the fort, being erected for the protection against the French and Indians.

He was a prominent member of the Society for settling the Chestnut country (so-called) organized in Oct., 1719, a member of the committee to manage the affairs of the Society, and chairman of the committee to lay out the lots—and one of the petitioners to the Governor of the Colony, asking that they might have a grant of said lands, and one of the proprietors of Chester named in the grant from King George, dated 8 May, 1722, although it is supposed that he never gave up his residence at Hampton Falls. By trade he was a tanner and also a surveyor.

He was a Member of Assembly from Hampton in the Provincial House of Representatives, for the years 1735, 36, 41 and 42, and on 8 May of the last year was appointed by the House as one of the committee to address His Majesty the King upon matters relating to the Colony, and upon another committee to answer the speech of the Colonial Governor, and present it to the House for approval. In the proceedings of the House in many instances he is called Captain.

He married Mary Cass on 13 Jan'y, 1706-7. His will was dated 10 Oct., 1752, proved 26 Sept., 1753, and in it he names as his legatees, his wife Mary and his children :

1. JOHN, b. 1712, of whom more hereafter.
2. Henry, b. 1714, lived on the homestead devised him by his father. He m. Abigail Butler, 9 Oct., 1734, and they had eleven children.
3. Samuel, b. 1717, m. a Perkins and settled on his father's lot No. 116. On 1 M'ch, 1744, he was a Lieut. in the New Hampshire Reg't of which Samuel Moore was Colonel. In Jan'y 1775, he was chosen a Deputy to nominate Delegates to the Congress of May 10 following, and in 1777, was one of the committee of safety for Chester. Among his descendents was his grandson the Hon. Toppan Robie, dec'd, of Gorham, Me., born at Candia, N. H., 27 Jan'y, 1782, and died 14 Jan'y, 1871, who besides having been a Capt. in a militia company of his State which took some part in the War of 1812, a representative in the Legislature of Maine, and a member of the Governor's Executive Council, held numerous other offices of public trust, and made most liberal gifts from his large estates to some of the church and educational institutions of his State.

Hon. Frederick Robie, of Portland, Me., a great grandson of said Samuel Robie, and son of said Toppan Robie, was born 12 Aug., 1822, graduated at Bowdoin College in 1841, from the Jefferson Medical College in 1843, and was Paymaster U. S. A. during the War of the Rebellion. He has represented the town of Gorham, Me., in the State Legislature two years, been Speaker of the House for two years, in the State Senate for two years, a member of the Executive Council for four years, and Governor of the State for four years, 1883-7, and has also served his State with eminent distinction in many other positions. He takes great interest in his native town, Gorham, and has added largely to the bounteous gifts of his father—given to the Church and Schools there—and lately the people of the town have honored themselves by changing the corporate name of their school, and calling it The Frederick Robie High School. He has always been prominent in the councils of the G. A. R. and P. of H. in his State, and at present is President of the First National Bank of Portland, Me.

4. Sarah, who married a Tilton.

FOURTH GENERATION.

JOHN ROBIE, son of Ichabod Robie, b. 1712. His father bought lot 35 in Dec., 1732, on which he (John) settled.

Pursuant to the recommendation of the Provisional Congress, made on 14 Mch., 1776, he, together with his sons Edward, Ichabod, and John, and other townsmen, solemnly engaged and promised that they would to the utmost of their power, at the risk of their lives and fortunes, with arms oppose the hostile proceedings of the British fleets and armies, against the united American colonies.

For his first wife he married Ann Williams, of Welsh descent, who died on 20 May, 1755, æ 42, and by her he had the following children:

1. Edward, m. a Silver, went to Plymouth to live and was an Ensign in the Revolutionary War.

Among his descendents were his grandsons Gen'l Jacob Car-

ter Robie, and the Rev. John Edward Robie, who were brothers, and both now deceased. The former raised a regiment for the Mexican War, four companies of the 27th Reg't N. Y. Vols., and the entire 89th Reg't N. Y. Vols. in the War of the Rebellion, was made Brigadier Gen'l of the N. G. S. N. Y., by Governor Dix, and died at Binghamton, N. Y., 15 Ap'l, 1887. The latter resided in Buffalo, N. Y., was a Presiding Elder in the M. E. Church, and for years Editor and Proprietor of The Buffalo Christian Advocate.

Among the living descendants of said Edward Robie, are the following children of said Gen'l Jacob Carter Robie, viz :

Ellen Carter, wife of Henry A. Goff, of Binghamton, N. Y., Edward Dunham Robie, Chief-Eng. U. S. N., of Washington, D. C., Henry Worthing Robie, of Portsmouth, Va.

2. Ichabod, unmarried, a tanner at Pembroke ; d. at Springfield.

3. WALTER, b. 13 May, 1741, of whom more hereafter.

4. John, m. Mehitable, daut. of Deacon Jonathan Hall, and sister of his brother Walter's wife.

5. Ruth, m. Col. Stephen Dearborn, who commanded a company at the Battle of Bennington, and there wore the sword bequeathed to his father-in-law by Ichabod Robie.

6. A daut., m. John Clay, of Candia.

7. Anna, m. (1) a Towle, (2) J. Quimby, (3) James, son of James Varnum, lived in Candia ; d. 1807.

8. Delia, m. Col. Jonathan Dearborn ; d. 7 Ap'l, 1814, æ 63.

For his second wife he married Abigail Dearborn, daut. of Deacon Ebenezer Dearborn, widow of James Varnum, and by her had the following children :

9. A daut., m. Samuel, son of Col. John Webster, went to Newport, N. H.

10. Sarah, m. Doct. Sam'l Flagg.

11. Samuel, m. Dorothy Worthen, daut. of David Worthen, went to Springfield, N. H.

His wife Abigail died 25 Oct., 1773, and he married for his third wife, Naomi, widow of Nathan Long ; she d. 1821, æ 93, and he d. Mch., 1788.

FIFTH GENERATION.

WALTER ROBIE, son of John Robie, was born at Chester, 13 May, 1741. On Jan'y 10, 1764, he went to Candia, and built a camp on lot No. 119, by the side of a large rock, the wolves sometimes looking in upon him. On 23 Dec., 1763, he married Susa, daut. of Deacon Jonathan Hall. He was Justice of the Peace, also a Selectman on 2 Oct., 1775. He died 28 June, 1818, and his wife who was born 21 Feb'y, 1744, died 20 Oct., 1821; their children were:

1. Walter, b. 22 Dec., 1764, m. Dorothy Tilton, who was b. 11 Aug., 1763; lived upon the homestead.
2. Edward, b. 22 June, 1767, m. Sarah Emerson, daut. of Nathaniel Emerson; moved from Candia to Corinth, Vt.
3. Polly, b. 29 Dec., 1769, m. Jonathan Dustan, son of Col. Moses Dustan; she d. 26 July, 1801.
4. JONATHAN, b. 5 May, 1772, of whom more hereafter.
5. Sarah, b. 19 July, 1775, m. Thos. Towle, of Candia, and came to Bath. Among her living descendants are her granddaughters, Harriet R. Gilmore, wife of Chester Knight, and Miss Sarah Gilmore, of Bath; Lydia Ann Gilmore, wife of Charles Silsbee, of Omaha, Neb., and Susan Gilmore, wife of D. P. Rolfe, of Nebraska City, Neb.
6. Lydia, b. 19 Feb'y, 1778, m. John Dolby; lived in Candia.
7. Susan, b. 11 July, 1780, m. John Moore; went to Belfast, Me.
8. Nancy, b. 16 Jan'y, 1785, m. Col. Stephen Clay, of Chester.

SIXTH GENERATION.

JONATHAN ROBIE, son of Walter Robie and Susa Hall, was born 5 May, 1772, at Candia, N. H., married Olive Towle, daut. of Samuel Towle, and Mary Dearborn, his wife having been born at Candia, on 25 M'ch, 1771. They early moved to Corinth, Vt., where they lived and died, he on 3 Oct., 1847, and she on 23 Aug., 1853. Their children were:

1. Samuel, b. 5 M'ch, 1794, m. Mary Meserve, who d. Ap'l 14, 1846. He died at Fairfield, Vt., on 6 M'ch, 1853, leaving four children, only one of whom, James Robie, M. D., of Black River Falls, Wis., is now living.

2. Walter, b. 30 Jan'y, 1796, m. Sophia Goodenough, on 12 Ap'l, 1820; he d. 6 Oct., 1834, she d. 28 Aug., 1877.

Among his descendants now living are his sons, Hon. William Chester Robie, of Franklin, Vt., member of House of Reps. of Vt. in 1865 and 66, State Senator in 1874 and 75, and Jonathan W. Robie, of Franklin, Vt., his dau. Sophia C. Robie Scott, of Cambridge, Vt., and his grandchildren, Alice Robie, wife of Herbert F. Gillette, M. D., of Cuba, N. Y., William F. Robie, of Cuba, N. Y., Fanny Robie, wife of Joel D. Griswold, of Avoca, N. Y., and Miss Bertha Robie, also of Avoca, who are the children now living of his son Levi, deceased.

3. Richard, b. 30 Sept., 1797, m. Dolly Rowe, lived at Corinth; he d. 25 M'ch, 1875. His widow and the following children still survive him: Elizabeth Robie, of Corinth, Vt., Hon. Hiram R. Robie, member of House of Reps. of Vt., for 1882-3, of Barnet, Vt., Richard Robie, of Malden, Mass., and Reuben Robie, of Alameda, Cal., and William H. Robie, of Lincoln, Cal.

4. REUBEN, b. 15 July, 1799, of whom more hereafter

5. Mary, b. 14 May, 1801, m. Capt. Joseph Knight; she d. 4 Sept., 1875. Among her children now living are: Capt. Hale Knight, of Chicago, who before the last war commanded the noted clipper ship "New World," sailing between New York and Liverpool, Mrs. Lydia Knight Stevens, living in Wisconsin, Joshua Knight, of Corinth, Vt., Joseph Knight, of Newburyport, Mass., and John Knight, living in California.

6. Lydia, b. 12 M'ch, 1803, m. Daniel Dow; she d. 9 Jan'y, 1864, her children now living being Sopronia Dow, living in California, Sarah Dow, of Newburyport, Mass., Angelette Dow, of Chelsea, Vt., and Olive Dow, of Berkeley, Cal.

7. Eben, b. 8 M'ch, 1805, m. Amanda Reynolds, lived at Cambridge, Vt. His wife d. 27 Ap'l, 1860, and he d. 21 M'ch, 1863. Their children were, Martin D. Robie, who d. 27 Dec., 1863, while in the U. S. Army, and Edward W. Robie, now living at Sparta, Wis.

8. Jonathan Robie, Jr., b. 6 Ap'l, 1811, d., s. p., at Bath, 24 Nov., 1833.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

REUBEN ROBIE, son of Jonathan Robie and Olive Towle, was born at East Corinth, Vt., 15 July, 1799. His childhood was spent at his father's home, but when twenty years of age, he determined to leave Vermont and to seek a home, in the then undeveloped region of Western New York, and alone and upon horseback came to Bath sometime in 1820. For the first year or two, in addition to working for his future father-in-law, he taught school, Nancy Whiting, later his wife, having been one of his pupils. He started in the mercantile business at Bath, in a small way in 1824, was eminently successful therein, and never retired therefrom until 1872.

He was Town Clerk for the years 1825, 6, 7, 8, and 1830, Supervisor in 1831 and 1832, a Director of The Steuben County Bank from the time of its original charter by the Legislature in 1832, until his death; was appointed Aid-de camp of the 56th Brigade of Infantry by Governor Wm. L. Macey 13 Feb'y, 1834, became Postmaster on 16 Feb'y, 1837, and in 1839 and 1840, we find him serving as a member of the village Engine Company, and also as Treasurer of Steuben County for the years 1844, 5, 6 and 7.

In 1850, he was elected as Representative in Congress for the XXXth District of New York, composed of the counties of Steuben and Allegany, in the XXXIId Congress 1851-53, and during the years 1852, 3 and 4 was a Director of The Buffalo, Corning and New York Railroad Company. He was one of the founders of The Steuben County Agricultural Society, its Treasurer for the years 1854, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 1860, and was elected an Honorary Life Member of said Society in 1872, and was also Treasurer of The Davenport Home, from its incorporation, until his death. He married Nancy Whiting on 29 Ap'l, 1824, and died at Bath on 21 Jan'y, 1872.

NANCY WHITING ROBIE, dau. of Col. John Whiting and Nancy Carter, was born 2 Jan'y, 1806, at Edington Bend, Penobscot County, Me. In the winter of 1814-15, she came with her father's family to Bath, they living for a year or two, about one and one-half miles west of the village, in a log house which stood upon the present Soldiers' Home grounds, on the river bank, a few rods below the railroad bridge.

Soon after, her father purchased lands across the river, up the hollow south-west of the village, where the old stone quarry is, erected a house and farm buildings, and there the family lived for many years.

On 29 April, 1824, she married REUBEN ROBIE, the ceremony having been performed by a Methodist clergyman, whose name is unknown, the late Mrs. Schuyler Strong and Mrs. Peter Swart, both dec'd, having been the bridesmaids, and a ride to Howard, constituting the extent of their wedding journey.

She was baptised 12 Sept., 1826, by the Rev. Wm. W. Bostwick, first Rector of St. Thomas Church, Bath, and on 6 Sept., 1829, confirmed as an Episcopalian, by the Rt. Rev. John Henry Hobart, D. D., &c., 3d Bishop of New York, and throughout life, was not only a consistent and earnest christian, but also a most loving and devoted mother, and died 18 Feb'y, 1876, beloved by all who knew her. Their children were :

1. Nancy Jane, b. 4 Jan'y, 1825, d., s. p., 8 Aug., 1825.
2. HARRIET ALMIRA, b. 26 Aug., 1826, d. 30 Dec., 1883, of whom more hereafter.
3. Lydia, b. 30 Sept., 1828, d., s. p., 9 Aug., 1848.
4. OLIVE, b. 23 Nov., 1830, d. 15 July, 1872, of whom more hereafter.
5. John Whiting, b. 14 Jan'y, 1833, d., s. p., 17 Dec., 1833.
6. JONATHAN, b. 3 Sept., 1834, d. 21 Jan'y, 1888, of whom more hereafter.
7. CHARLES HENRY, b. 8 Oct., 1836, of whom more hereafter.
8. James Whiting, b. 29 Oct., 1838, d., s. p., 21 Ap'l, 1851.
9. MARY, b. 6 Ap'l, 1841, of whom more hereafter.
10. REUBEN EDWARD, b. 24 Sept., 1843, of whom more hereafter.

11. JOEL CARTER, b. 7 Sept., 1846, of whom more hereafter.
12. JAMES LYON, b. 27 Ap'l, 1851, of whom more hereafter.

EIGHTH GENERATION.

HARRIET ALMIRA ROBIE, daut. of Reuben and Nancy Whiting Robie, born at Bath, 26 Aug., 1826. She was married to James Lyon, son of Moses H. Lyon and Sarah Benton, of Bath, on 12 May, 1846, the ceremony having been performed by Rev. William Dexter Wilson, D. D. She died at Bath, on 30 Dec., 1883, leaving the following children:

1. SARAH ELIZABETH, b. 19 Feb'y, 1847, of whom more hereafter.
2. REUBEN ROBIE, b. 2 M'ch, 1857, of whom more hereafter.
3. Harriet Nancy, b. 13 June, 1861.

OLIVE ROBIE, daut. of Reuben and Nancy Whiting Robie, born at Bath, 23 Nov., 1830. She was married to David Woods, son of William Woods and Mary Bowman Lyon, of Bath, on 10 Sept., 1851, the ceremony having been performed by Rev. Almon Gregory. She died at Bath, 15 July, 1872, and her husband at Chicago, Ill's., on 25 Jan'y, 1882, leaving the following children:

1. WILLIAM, b. 1 Feb'y, 1854, of whom more hereafter.
2. Reuben Robie, b. 3 Aug., 1858, d. s. p., at Chicago, Ill's., on 30 Jan'y, 1882.

JONATHAN ROBIE, son of Reuben and Nancy Whiting Robie, was born at Bath, 3 Sept., 1834, and was married to Martha Amelia Church, daut. of Lawrence Van Valkenburgh Church and Rachel Steer, of Bath, on 9 June, 1858, the ceremony having been performed by Rev. George D. Stewart. He was a merchant and farmer, prominently engaged in every enterprise tending to advance the material interests of the village.

For years, he was Chief-Engineer of Bath Fire Dept., and a member of the Board of Trustees of the Village, Village President in 1865-6, and for many years Trustee of the N. Y. Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.

His wife died on 22 Oct., 1886, and he on 21 Jan'y, 1888, leaving the following children :

1. George Edwin, b. 26 Jan'y, 1860; merchant at Greeley, Col.
2. MARY JOSEPHINE, b. 8 Feb'y, 1862, of whom more hereafter.
3. Lydia, b. 28 Nov., 1869.

CHARLES HENRY ROBIE, son of Reuben and Nancy Whiting Robie, born at Bath, 8 Oct., 1836, was married to Sarah Elizabeth McElwee, daut. of Henry McElwee and Nancy Rutherford, of Savona, N. Y., on 11 Oct., 1859, the ceremony having been performed by Rev. Oran Reed Howard, D. D. He is a farmer, residing near the village of Savona. Their children are :

1. Henry McElwee, b. 30 July, 1850; farmer at Savona.
2. Olive Woods, b. 27 May, 1862.

MARY ROBIE, daut. of Reuben and Nancy Whiting Robie, born at Bath, 6 Ap'l, 1841, was married to Charles Freeman Kingsley, son of Flavius Josephus Kingsley and Minerva LaRue, of town of Urbana, N. Y., on 2 June, 1864, the ceremony having been performed by Rev. Oran Reed Howard, D. D. Her husband is a lawyer at Bath, and their children are :

1. James Robie, b. 13 Jan'y, 1866, graduated at Hobart College, 1888; lawyer at Bath.
2. Charles LaRue, b. 29 Aug., 1867; lawyer at Bath.
3. Carter Robie, b. 16 Sept., 1874.

REUBEN EDWARD ROBIE, son of Reuben and Nancy Whiting Robie, born at Bath, 24 Sept., 1843, graduated at Hobart College, 1864; lawyer at Bath. Was married to Annah Watkins Babcock, daut. of William Babcock and Elizabeth Ann Kinsey, of Canton, Ill's, on 2 Feb'y, 1881, the ceremony having been performed by Rev. John H. Knowles, of Chicago, Ill's.

JOEL CARTER ROBIE, son of Reuben and Nancy Whiting Robie, was born at Bath, 7 Sept., 1846; merchant at Bath. Was married to Carrie Lydia Hull, daut. of Albert Wheelock Hull and Lydia Florinda Webb, of Forestville, N. Y., on 5 Nov., 1885, the ceremony having been performed by Rev. C. S. Shepard. Their children are:

1. Mary, b. 4 Aug., 1887.
2. Amelia Hull, b. 19 Jan'y, 1889.

JAMES LYON ROBIE, son of Reuben and Nancy Whiting Robie, was born at Bath, on 27 Ap'l, 1851, and was married to Sarah Alice Laidlaw, daut. of John R. Laidlaw, on 25 Jan'y, 1883, the ceremony having been performed by the Rev. Oran Reed Howard, D. D.

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NINTH GENERATION.

SARAH ELIZABETH LYON, daut. of James Lyon and Harriet Almira Robie, was born at Bath, 19 Feb'y, 1847, and was married to John Davenport, son of Ira Davenport and Lydia Cameron, on 11 June, 1879, the ceremony having been performed by the Rev. Oran Reed Howard, D. D. They reside at Bath.

REUBEN ROBIE LYON, son of James Lyon and Harriet Almira Robie, was born at Bath, 2 M'ch, 1857, graduated at Hamilton College, 1879; lawyer at Bath. Was married to Emeline Louise Kemp, daut. of William Kemp and Rebecca Cantrell, of Troy, N. Y., on 22 Ap'l, 1885, the ceremony having been performed by Rev. Joseph N. Mulford. They have one child, WILLIAM KEMP LYON, of whom more hereafter.

WILLIAM WOODS, son of David Woods and Olive Robie, was born at Bath, 1 Feb'y, 1854, and married to Mary Dayton Pratt, of New York City, on 23 Dec., 1884, the ceremony having been performed the Rev. John W. Shackelford, D. D.

MARY JOSEPHINE ROBIE, daut. of Jonathan Robie and Martha Amelia Church, was born at Bath, on 8 Feb'y, 1862, and married to Albert Lay Noble, lawyer of Medicine Lodge, Kansas, and son of Martin William Noble and Lucy Jane Hunter, of Bath, on 17 June, 1885, the ceremony having been performed by Rev. Abner Pratt Brush. They have one child, RACHEL NOBLE, of whom more hereafter.

TENTH GENERATION.

WILLIAM KEMP LYON, son of Reuben Robie Lyon and Emeline Louise Kemp, was born at Bath, 22 Aug., 1886.

RACHEL NOBLE, daut. of Albert Lay Noble and Mary Josephine Robie, was born at Medicine Lodge, Kansas, on 26 Feb'y, 1889.



THE WHITING FAMILY.

THE WHITING'S are a family of ancient lineage in England, and the branch thereof we are engaged in tracing came from the City of Boston, in Lincolnshire, Eng., which had been the chief place of residence of their ancestors, since the sixth year of Edward III, 1333; as well as the home of many of the principal families that came to this country.

The name was variously spelled in England, it being said, that there were sixteen variations in its orthography, between the years 1085 and 1630, without any change in its pronunciation. The English records give the names of numerous members of the family, antedating the time at which we begin this genealogy, but we take it up at a point, from which there is no difficulty in tracing the descent.

FIRST GENERATION.

JOHN WHITING, with whom we begin, was born in Boston, England, the exact date of his birth, not being known. He was a member of the Common Council of Boston in 1590, Mayor in 1600, and Vice Admiral of Lincolnshire in 1602.

His brother Robert was Sergeant-at-Mace in 1631, and was afterwards elected Marshal of the Admiralty, his brother James having also been Mayor of Boston in 1640.

His will recorded in the Parish Register of St. Botolph, Boston, Eng., is dated 20 Oct., 1617, two days before he was buried. He died leaving large landed and other estates. His wife's name was Isabel, and their children were :

1. Isabel, bapt. 10 Dec., 1587, d. 4 May, 1602.
2. Audrey, bapt. 28 Sept., 1589, wife of Robert Wright.
3. John, bapt. 4 June, 1592, Mayor of Boston, 1626-33-44.
4. Margaret, bapt. 4 Aug., 1594, wife of Richard Carter.

5. SAMUEL, b. 20 Nov., 1597, of whom more hereafter.
6. James, bapt. 21 Aug., 1599, Mayor of Boston, England, 1640, and d. 5 May, 1648.

SECOND GENERATION.

SAMUEL WHITING, son of John Whiting, was born at Boston, Eng., 20 Nov., 1597, entered Emanuel College, Cambridge, 27 M'ch, 1613, received degree of B. A. in 1616, M. A., in 1620, and subsequently D. D. Soon after his graduation he received orders in the Church, but complaint was made against him, for his non-conformity in administering the services, and this afterwards led to his abandoning the Established Church, and joining the Puritan colony in America. He had two sons and one daut. by his first wife, the latter and the sons dying in England, and Dorothy the daut. subsequently coming to America with her father.

On 6 Aug., 1629, he married for his second wife, Elizabeth St. John, daut. of The Right Hon. Oliver St. John, an own cousin of Oliver Cromwell, and afterwards Chief Justice of England. She also was sixth cousin to Henry VII. In coming to America he sacrificed his property in England, refused to retain any portion of his landed estates from which he would have received an annual income, broke up all connection with the land of his birth, "I am going into the wilderness" said he, "to sacrifice unto the Lord, and I will not leave a hoof behind me." They sailed from England in April, 1636, arriving at Boston, N. E., on the 26th of the next month, and on the eighth day of the following November removed to Lynn. This place was known as Saugust, but in 1638, out of compliment to Mr. Whiting, who had been Rector at Lynn Regis, in England, it was changed to Lynn, and there he officiated as a Puritan minister, until his death.

He was admitted a freeman of the colony on 7 Dec., 1636, delivered the latin oration at Harvard, in 1649, was appointed an overseer of Harvard in 1654, preached before the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in 1657, and performed numerous

other important services in the colony, and died at Lynn, 11 Dec., 1679. His wife Elizabeth who was born in 1605, died at Lynn, on 3 M'ch, 1677. His children were :

1. Dorothy, by his first wife, m. to Thos. Welde, of Roxbury, on 4 June, 1650.

2. SAMUEL, b. 25 M'ch, 1633, in England, of whom more hereafter.

3. John, b. 1637, at Lynn, graduated at Harvard, 1657, educated as a physician, afterwards took Holy orders and returned to England, and was appointed Rector at Liverton, near Boston, where he remained, until his death on 19 Oct., 1689.

4. Joseph, b. at Lynn, 1641, graduated at Harvard, 1661, studied for the ministry, became his father's assistant, and upon his death his successor ; m. Sarah Danforth, daut. of the Dep'y Gov. of the colony, and d. 7 Ap'l, 1723.

5. Elizabeth, b. at Lynn, 1645, m. Rev. Jeremiah Hobart, of Topsfield.

6. Weld, a daut., d., s. p.

THIRD GENERATION.

SAMUEL WHITING, son of Samuel Whiting and Elizabeth St. John, was born at Skirbeck, Eng., 25 M'ch, 1633, graduated at Harvard, 1653, received the degree of M. A., 1656, was admitted a freeman in 1656, married Dorcas Chester, 12 Nov., 1656, was minister at Billerica, in the county of Middlesex, in 1658 and for over fifty years thereafter ; was the father of eleven children, and died 28 Feb'y, 1713. Their children were :

1. Elizabeth, b. 6 Oct., 1660.

2. Samuel, b. 19 Dec., 1662, lived in Chelmsford, and d. 14 M'ch, 1715, at Billerica.

3. John, b. 1 July, 1664, graduated at Harvard, 1685, minister at Southampton, Long Island ; killed by Indians 11 Sept., 1697.

4. OLIVER, b. 8 Oct., 1665, of whom more hereafter.

5. Mary, b. 28 Ap'l, 1667, m. Mr. Burchstead, of Lynn.

6. Dorothy, b. 23 Aug., 1668.



7. Joseph, b. 7 Jan'y, 1670, graduated at Harvard, 1690, d. 6 Aug., 1701.
8. James, b. 20 July, 1671, d., s. p.
9. Eunice, d., s. p.
10. Benjamin, d., s. p.
11. Benjamin (again), d., s. p.

FOURTH GENERATION.

OLIVER WHITING, son of Samuel Whiting and Dorcas Chester, born at Billerica, 8 Oct., 1665, married Anna, daut. of Capt. Jonathan Danforth, of Billerica, on 22 Jan'y, 1690. He lived at Billerica, was a magistrate and representative of his town, and died 22 Dec., 1736. They had nine children, of which the fourth was SAMUEL, of Billerica, who was b. 6 Sept., 1702, of whom more hereafter.

FIFTH GENERATION.

SAMUEL WHITING, of Billerica, son of Oliver Whiting and Anna Danforth, of Billerica, was born there on 6 Sept., 1702, was deacon in the Church, and died at Billerica, 4 Nov., 1772. Was married, but wife's name is unknown. Their children were :

1. Samuel, b. 8 May, 1730.
2. TIMOTHY, b. 24 Feb'y, 1732, of whom more hereafter.
3. Henry, an officer in the Revolutionary Army.
4. Sabine, an officer in the Revolutionary Army.

SIXTH GENERATION.

TIMOTHY WHITING, son of Samuel Whiting, of Billerica, was born at Billerica, 24 Feb'y, 1732, married Sarah, daut. of Capt. Christopher Osgood, of same place, she born 8 June, 1738.



They lived at Lancaster, N. H. He served in the French War of 1755, and on 19 Ap'l, 1775, marched side by side with his two sons Timothy and John, at the Battles of Concord and Lexington. He died on 12 July, 1799, and his wife, on 24 May, 1805. Their children were:

1. TIMOTHY, b. 17 June, 1758, at Lancaster, of whom more hereafter.

2. John, b. 24 Feb'y, 1760. Was Gen'l in the Revolutionary Army, lived in Lancaster, N. H., and d. 3 Sept., 1810, at Washington, D. C. Had eight children—Gen'l Henry Whiting, U. S. A., who d. 1851, was his son, and Mrs. Caroline Lee Hentz, the authoress, his daut.

3. Christopher, b. 27 Nov., 1761, d., s. p.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

TIMOTHY WHITING, son of Timothy Whiting, was born at Lancaster, N. H., 17 June, 1758, and lived there. Was Capt. in the Revolutionary Army, and accompanied his father and brother John in the Battles of Concord and Lexington. On 21 Aug., 1781, he married for his first wife, Abigail Kidder, who was born at Billerica, 5 June, 1759. Their children were:

1. JOHN, b. 10 Oct., 1782, of whom more hereafter.

2. Polly, b. 17 M'ch, 1784; d. 7 Ap'l, 1799.

3. Sally Upton, b. 2 Feb'y, 1786; d., s. p.

4. Samuel Kidder, b. 18 Dec., 1788; d. 25 Feb'y, 1817.

5. Levi, b. 27 Jan'y, 1790, graduate of West Point, Col. U. S. A.

6. Nancy, b. 7 M'ch, 1793, m. Mr. Lyman Garfield, of Troy, N. Y. Their children now living are: Miss Harriet W. Garfield and Paul W. Garfield, of Cleveland, Ohio, Anna Maria, wife of Randall Williams, M. D., of Le Roy, N. Y., and James W. Garfield, of New York City.

7. Thomas Jefferson, b. 9 Dec., 1796, lived in Boston.

8. Joseph, b. 18 July, 1798; d. 20 M'ch, 1799.

Said Abigail Kidder Whiting died 1 Oct., 1798, and on 14 Oct., 1799, said Timothy Whiting married Lydia Phelps, of Lancaster, and their children were:



9. Harriet, b. 13 Dec., 1800, m. Paul Willard, of Boston.
10. Charles, b. 20 Nov., 1802; d. 3 Oct., 1803.
11. James, b. 30 Jan'y, 1805, of Brooklyn.
12. Mary Phelps, b. 11 M'ch, 1818.
Said Timothy Whiting died 12 Jan'y, 1826.

EIGHTH GENERATION.

JOHN WHITING, son of Timothy Whiting and Abigail Kidder, was born at Lancaster, N. H., 10 Oct., 1782, and on 28 June, 1800, married Nancy Carter, dau. of Joseph Carter and Ann Smith, of Lancaster and Fitzwilliam, N. H.

The History of the Carter family, published in 1887, by Mrs. Clara A. Carter and Mrs. Sarah A. Carter, gives the name of the dau. of Joseph Carter and Ann Smith, who married said John Whiting, as "Anna," and as the dates of her birth and death given in said History, agree with those in the old Whiting family bible, opposite "Nancy," the name by which the writer's maternal grandmother, was always known in the family at Bath, I conclude that the entry in said History is incorrect.

He was a surveyor and contractor, and in 1804, with his wife and two children moved to Maine, living first at Edington Bend, and then at Brewer, both places being upon the Penobscot River, the former about four miles above, and the latter opposite Bangor. The house in which the writer's mother was born, built by her father in June, 1805, the first story of brick, and second of wood, small and unpretending, facing the river, the highway alone between it and the bank, was torn down in 1872.

In the winter of 1814-15, they came to Bath, living for many years, outside of the village limits, afterwards moving to town, he purchased the property on Liberty Street, where the Beekman Block now stands, occupying it for some years; then moved the house to West William St., living there until his death on 14 Jan'y, 1853—the same now being owned and occupied by Mrs. Lindsay Davison. His wife who was born at Lancaster, N. H., 1 Aug., 1782, died 14 May, 1852. Their children were:

1. Abigail Kidder, b. 29 Aug., 1801, at Lancaster, N. H., married William Perine, both of whom are now dead; they had



seven children. Among her descendants living are her sons, Henry W. Perine, of Bath, Clarence Perine, of New York City, and her grandsons Henry B. Perine and Wilson H. Perine, of Kansas City, Mo.

2. John Whiting, b. 25 July, 1803, at Lancaster, N. H., m. Sally Emerson; they had eight children, and lived and died in the town of Howard, Steuben County, N. Y. He held high rank in the State Militia for many years. Among his descendants living are his daughters Nancy Whiting, wife of William H. Willis, of Howard, N. Y., and Angeline Sanborn, wife of Orren Y. Graves, of Friendship, N. Y.

3. NANCY, b. 2 Jan'y, 1806, at Edington Bend, Me., married Reuben Robie, and of whom we have hereinbefore written.

4. Sarah, b. 12 June, 1807, at Edington Bend, Me., m. Col. William H. Bull, of Bath; they had four daughters, Sarah, wife of Augustus F. Barnes, Esq., of Wellsboro, Pa., being the only one now living.

5. Timothy, b. 7 Feb'y, 1809, at Brewer, Me., m. Sarah Ann McCall, d. at his home in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, on 7 Feb'y, 1887, where his widow still resides. For years he was President of a Bank, and of the Board of Trustees of the Iowa State Insane Asylum. Their children now living are: John H. Whiting and Sophia, wife of Robert Gillis, both of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa; Ann, wife of Rev. Hamlin Hopkins, of Sewickley, Pa.; Henry Whiting, of Melbourne, Fla.; Charles H. Whiting, of Chicago, Ill's; Samuel Whiting, of Lincoln, Neb., and Frank Whiting, of Denver, Col.

6. Harriet, b. 22 Nov., 1810, at Brewer, Me., m. Ira M. Calkins; they had twelve children. He d. 21 Feb'y, 1885, and she d. 4 Feb'y, 1889, their children now living, being Helen C., widow of Levi Robie, Emma C., wife of Philip Little, and Jefferson Whiting Calkins, all of Bath; John Whiting Calkins, of Quincy, Ill's; and Ira F. Calkins, of Rushford, N. Y.

7. Mary, b. 16 Dec., 1812, at Brewer, Me., m. Rev. John Kennard; she d. 15 June, 1852, leaving two children, Sarah and John Whiting, the former having died years ago, the latter living at Jonesboro, Ark.

8. Levi Carter, b. 14 Oct., 1814, at Brewer, Me., m. Pamela Woods, of Bath. He was one of the most prominent and energetic business men Bath ever had, Village President in 1851, 3,



4, and 5, and for years Capt. of The Bath Artillery Co., and Col. of the 60th Reg't N. Y. S. M. He died at Bath, 9 Ap'l, 1861. The late Mrs. Helena Barker, dec'd wife of Hon. James M. Barker, of Pittsfield, Mass., was their only daughter, and William Woods Whiting, also of Pittsfield, their only son.

9. Sampson S. Wilder, b. 14 June, 1816, at Bath, d., s. p.

10. Henry, b. 10 Feb'y, 1818, at Bath, m. (1) Pamela Rice, and (2) Mary Rice. Graduate of U. S. Military Academy, Col. 2d Vermont Reg't of Infantry in the War of the Rebellion; prominently engaged in the mercantile business, and for years was one of the Regents of the Michigan State University. He died at his home at St. Clair, Mich., 30 June, 1887. His widow and the following children still survive him: Lillian, wife of James Sanborn, of San Gabriel, Cal.; Hon. Justin R. Whiting, M. C., of St. Clair, Mich.; Sarah, wife of Harlow P. Davock, Esq., Anna Belle, wife of George Wasey, and Mary, wife of Alexander Raymond, all of Detroit, Mich.; Frank Whiting and William Whiting, of Hickory, N. C.; Henry Whiting, of St. Louis, Mo., and Harriet Whiting, of St. Clair, Mich.

11. Andrew Jackson, b. 4 Sept., 1820, at Bath, m. Amarylla Norton; they had one child.

12. Eliza Cruger, b. 13 M'ch, 1824, at Bath, m. Doct. Addison Niles. She lives at Quincy, Ill's. John W. Niles, M. D., of Chicago, Ill's, is her only son.

13. Thomas Jefferson, b. 24 Ap'l, 1826, at Bath, m. Nancy A. Gay. They reside at Bath, and have one child, Mrs. Emily Kellogg.

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